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GIBSON RANCH TO BE SUB-DIVIDED

A P Brunner and U N Briggs have bought the Mark Gibson ranch and will sub-divide and place the land on the market for sale in small tracts as soon as it can be surveyed and platted, which will be but a short time. The property is located just outside the city limits of Ukiah on the north, extending from the county road to the river, and consists of 152 acres, nearly all of which is the best quality of bottom land especially adapted to producing hops, alfalfa, garden truck or any produce requiring the best of soil. A considerable portion of it has been in hops until recently when they were ploughed up on account of the low price; but all who are familiar with this and other hop fields in the valley agree that no better crops have been produced in the county than on this ranch. It is a deep, rich soil, requiring but little, if any, irrigation; and the location is an ideal one for homes as it is almost in the suburbs of Ukiah.

A fine, wide street is to be opened up and graded from State street leading through the main part of the ranch, with cross streets conveniently located, giving easy access to all parts of the land. The purchasers intend to have the property surveyed immediately and platted into five and ten acre lots and placed on the market at a reasonable price and on easy terms; and located as it is, convenient to the best of schools and churches and with a ready mardet almost at the door for any and all produce that can be raised on the land, it should meet with a ready sale. It will provide homes for a number of families and any industrious man should be able to build a good home for his family and provide a comfortable living from one of these five acre tracts of fertile land.

The sale of the property was made through the office of J M Owen and Mr Owen will have the agency for the sale of the land after being sub-divided. Several local parties are already considering buying one or two of the lots and as it will be advertised extensively, it is expected that it will not be long until the entire property is sold and it should result in bringing in a number of new people who are looking for homes; thus increasing the population and bringing more business and prosperity to Ukiah.

BOYS SHOOT AT PASSENGER TRAIN

Last Saturday afternoon as the passenger train was coming down from Willits two boys who were hunting near the track at Calpella shot at the train, the bullet passing through the top of one of the cars. The conductor could not see whether they were white boys or Indians and as the train was late and the hunters several hundred yards away he did not stop the train to get after them. When they reached Ukiah word was sent to Sheriff Donohoe but as there was no description of the guilty ones it was useless to try to find them. A careful watch is being kept now and the next fellow that uses a train as his target is liable to land in jail.

ENGINE RUNS OFF THE TRACK

The southbond passenger train from Willits was over two hours late when it reached Ukiah last Sunday. The cause of the delay was that the engine blew out a cylinder head at the bridge north of Calpella and when the rod dropped it struck the rail throwing the front trucks off the track. Engine number 111 that was waiting here to take the train on to San Francisco took a crew of men up and after working for some time they succeeded in getting the engine back on the track and brought it to Ukiah where it is being repaired.

NEW POSTOFFICE BY NOVEMBER

The furniture for the Ukiah postoffice has been shipped and by the time that it arrives here the building will be ready so that it can be installed immediately. This will probably be done and the postoffice ready for use by November 1st. Postmaster Handy has done everything in his power to get a better and more up to date postoffice for Ukiah and deserves much credit for his efforts.

PIERCE — THIRD AND TRUE

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WEST of COURT HOUSE

THE LATEST LABOR SAVING MACHINES

The C Hofman company, always uptodate and continually installing labor-saving devices, now have on exhibition the last word in cash registers. One has been installed in the grocery department and one in the drygoods. The registers not only register the purchase but the clerk who makes the sale, the number of customers waited on, issues a ticket and stamps the time of day on it.

Another innovation is the ham slicer which cuts ham or meat to the last piece in thin slices. The knife is circular and the carriage operates like a saw carriage being automatic. It might be added that in the grocery department will be found a full assortment of ham and dried meats and other lunch goods.

HALF SHOT ITALIAN GETS SHOT AGAIN

Louis Jola roused Calpella Tuesday night by attempting to assasinate G Massoletti, in whose vineyard he had been working. Massoletti took to his heels when Jola pressed him with a couple of butcherknives and managed to get to his house and put in a hurryup call for Sheriff Donohoe. Meanwhile Massoletti's son got his shot gun and tried to surround Jola.

Just as Sheriff Donohoe arrived in his auto Jola made an attack on young Massoletti which might have resulted fatally if the boy had not been a good wing shot. The shot struck Jola in the leg and put him out temporarily. Spying Sheriff Donohoe he ran and jumped over a fence into a brush patch which was so deep that the officers had to cut a trail to carry him out. He had attempted to cut his throat but quit when it hurt.

He refused to give up his knife until he was exhausted from loss of blood and was brought to town where he will be held for a preliminary hearing. His injuries are painful but not serious. He was suffering from an attack of claretitis when he made the disturbance.

SATURDAY NIGHTS SCRAPS

The boxing contests held in this city last Saturday night were not as well attended as the management had first expected. Several of the fight lovers outside of town who had promised to be here failed to put in an appearance, hence the receipts for the evening were not very large. As a result, and the way it turned out, there were only two rounds and a half of fighting. In the main event O'Keefe proved too much for Evans and the latter took the count in the second round, seemingly glad to do so without any further risk. "If" this event had of gone seven or eight rounds at the clip it started, there would have been something to it. 'Nuf said. In the preliminary Young Donohoe put a big husky Injun to sleep in the first round.

PETITION CAUSES DELAY

Supervisor Gillmore reports that unfortunately the petition for the new Navarro grade was erroneously gotten up and that the matter has been postponed for another month. He has had the necessary petitions and papers prepared in blank and sent over so that no further trouble will occur. He believes in starting right and then there will be no backing up later. The residents of the middle coast are very much interested in the Navarro grade and it is understood will defray the expenses of the survey. Supervisor Gillmore is in hearty accord with them and will do all in his power to build it. In other words the road is practically insured.

W J Ellis died at his residence in this city at 9 o'clock last night.

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Newsy Notes From Press Correspondents

MANCHESTER, Sept 28—W W Fairbanks returned from his trip to Oakland the first of last week.

Dr and Mrs W R Lane, who have spent the past fortnight visiting Mrs J C Lane and family, started overland for their home in Lakeport Thursday.

Miss E S Brown arrived on the Pomo Sunday morning after a month's vacation spent in Berkeley, Oakland and Pacific Grove. She will begin her school work again October 1st.

M Scott of Portland, Oregon, was a Manchester visitor last week.

M Beck reports quite an increase in the creamery work owing to the burning of the Point Arena creamery.

The fires which have raged in the foot hills the past two weeks are finally under control. The showers Friday and Saturday have proved a blessing to the community.

The community is pleased to hear that Rev W G Trudgen has been returned to the Methodist pastorate. Rev and Mrs Trudgeon will return from the city on Thursday's steamer.

Mr Trudgeon, who has been attending the meetings of the Methodist conference at Pacific Grove, came home Sunday.

Mrs R H Cuthbertson has gone to Gualala to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs J Borden.

Mr and Mrs James McClosker and children left for their home near Oakland this morning after a visit of several weeks with relatives. Mrs McClosker was formerly Miss Maude Sherwood. Her many friends have enjoyed her visit here.

HOPLAND, Oct 6—Owing to the bad weather there were no services at the Christian church this week. There will services be next Thursday evening.

Sheep Inspector Clow visited Hopland this week.

Mrs O Howell and son have gone to the southern part of the state on an extended visit.

Miss Emma Brookes of San Francisco is visiting with her sister at Duncan springs.

Mrs Smith of Palo Alta is visiting her sister Mrs W W Thatcher this week.

Miss Tilly of San Francisco who has been visiting Mrs Fitzpatrick returned home this week.

Mrs W W Thatcher spent a few days in Ukiah visiting last week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Balache and daughter Marie are visiting relatives in the metropolis this week.

The little son of Mr and Mrs Auberry who has been quite sick is much improved in health now.

E Leek and cousin, Mr Wells of Santa Rosa, spent a few days at the Lake last week.

ALBION, Oct. 7—The farmers of this vicinity have been plowing in all earnestness since the rains.

Sam McCanse of Greenwood passed through Albion Monday.

Peter Nonella, of Ten Mile River, paid Albion a visit during the earlier part of the week.

The Dartt Bros. of Manchester, are hauling grain to Mendocino.

The steamer Melvin Dollar and Pomo arrived at this port this week.

J Berguland has departed for Arizona. Mr Berguland's health has been poor of late.

A Widdop was down fram Ft Bragg in his new auto Tuesday.

W Mitchell has moved his family from Needle Rock to Whiteeboro.

H H Fleissner D D S is at the South Side for a week.

Charles Perkins is doing some good road work with his big scraper.

The telephone company is preparing their lines in this section.

Our town is in a flourishing condition. The mill is running steadily, every one is busy and dwelling houses are at a premium. MERCURY

MANCHESTER, Oct 5—Among those who left Manchester for the city on Wednesday's steamer were Mrs Whitman Brett and her son John. The latter has been spending the summer here with Mrs Brett's mother, Mrs J C Lane, Miss Ada Lane accompanied them.

Mr and Mrs Courtney Kendall and Mr and Mrs Alfred Kendall were also passengers Wednesday night. They are going to Lemoore where they will visit Mr and Mrs Fred Kendall.

Roy Beebe of Lemoore is in this vicinity this week buying stock to take to the southland. Henry Christianson expects to accompany him on his return trip.

Rev and Mrs W G Trudgeon returned to Manchester Thursday morning. Rev Trudgeon purchased a new horse during his absence.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Al Hepworth Thursday, Sep 30th.

Mr M Stout went to Santa Cruz last Saturday.

WILLITS, Oct 6—Willits must now be conceded to be a progressive town as its sewer system is now completed, its streets have been leveled and several teams are employed hauling gravel for the streets preparing for good streets for winter. Sewer connections are being rapidly made

The population is increasing so that nearly all of the houses, for rent are now occuppied.

Work on the Methodist church is progressing rapidly, it is expected that it will be completed by November 15.

Rev B B Conner has been returned to this charge, as Methodist pastor, he having already served four years in this pastorate.

Rev C Whitaker has returned from the Baptist association held at Covelo he reports a very successful meeting. Rev Whitaker has been called to the pastorate of the church in this place.

F D Hotskin is making improvements on his lot on South street, preparatory to moving to town.

Work is progressing on the extension of the railroad to Eureka.

A citizen's meeting was held here on Monday to confer regarding the extension of the Ft Bragg railroad to Willits. H B Muir was appointed chairman for the committee for the prosecution of the enterprise.

Mrs B B Conner, Mrs J W Long Hazel Saxon and Ada Campbell, delegates to W C T U convention held in Ukiah have returned home and report a very successful convention in point of interest. Mrs Conner was honored by being elected to office of vice-president-at-large.

ELK, Oct. 5—The gentle rain which settled that deep layer of dust through which we have been hopelessly wallowing, and changed our sun parched hills to a verdant green, is the cause of that expansive smile which bedecks the face of our weary traveler, and the honest physiognomy of our local farmer who is now secure in the prospect of an easy winter on his cattle.

On Sunday S L McCanse left for Ft Bragg to meet his family from Santa Rosa. They expect to spend the winter with him here.

Mrs Will Hartman left to-day for Ft Bragg in response to a letter stating that her grandmother Mrs Gray of that place was quite dangerously ill.

Mr Salsig, the right hand man of the L. E White Co is in town now, inspecting the vast interests of that company.

Quite a number of our townspeople attended a ball at Aibion, last Saturday. They didn't "go home till morntng" and report a glorious time and are lavish in their praise of Albion hospitality.

A number of our local nimrods while in quest of the "antlered monarch" last week came in with the report of an unusual "bag." They didn't get the "buck", but they did get Emil Haeglund's twenty-five dollar dog, borrowed for the occasion. Needless to say the hunters were not particularly elated and Emil is unconsolable.

Rufus Williams, the popular head salesman of the Company's store, intends leaving on next Wednesday's "Pomo" for a two weeks vacation, visiting relatives and friends about the bay and in San Jose. While down Rufus intends to make inquiries concerning a course in the San Jose Normal. How about it Rufus.

Mr Johnson who has been conducting a moving picture show in our town for two nights out of every week intends to change his circuit and by taking in three more of the coast towns, he will show in each place one or two nights of every other week. We are sorry to see him leaving us out for one week as he shows a good class of pictures, and his shows relieve the monotony of the otherwise even routine of our daily life.

The Misses Eleanor and Lily Cameron are visiting their uncle Wm Cameron at Signal.

Mr and Mrs John Cameron have removed from this place to Glen Blair where

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ATTORNEY THATCHER WILL GO TO EUREKA

Attorney A J Thatcher has resigned his position as city attorney and will move to Eureka to locate. He has already visited Eureka and has secured a location and it is safe to say will take rank among the first of the legal talent in that city. Attorney Thatcher has been a resident of this city for a number of years and has been connected with several of the famous cases of the county. His keen legal mind and knowledge of law has won him recognition among the attorneys of the state and his departure will be genuinely regretted. Mrs Thatcher and his daughters will follow him as soon as he makes the necessary arrangements for house keeping.

M'NAB MAKES HIT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Attorney J L McNab returned yesterday from San Francisco where he went to meet the presidential party. While there he and Governor Gillett addressed a large political meeting at the Dreamland pavilion. The city papers gave John a great boost and say he was enthusiasticaliy received and had no trouble in holding his audience. John is one of the best orators in the state and during campaigns his services are in demand.

CITY HUNTER SPENDS NIGHT OUT

Walter Phillips of San Francisco was lost in the hills south of town last week. He was in company with Joe Cox, Sam Casabonne and Lee Gibson on a hunting trip. On the way home he concluded to take a short cut down the ridge. When he did not arrive the boys became alarmed and started out to search for him. They finally found that he had been down to McNabs and that they directed him to Coxes but he had lost his way again and was not found until the next morning. He was none the worse for his night beneath the stars but left the next day for San Francisco, Mont Cleland accompanying him as far as the train to make sure that he did not get lost again.

CITY ATTORNEY CHARLES M MANNON

Attorney C M Mannon of the firm of Mannon & Mannon has been appointed city attorney for Ukiah, and entered on his duties Tuesday. The concensus of opinion is that the board has made a wise selection and that the legal affairs of the town will continue to be looked after in a first class shape. Charles is a Ukiah boy and is the youngest member of the bar who has ever been trusted with the important position of attending to the legal business of the city.

JIM ELDER OPENS OFFICES

James R Elder has opened offices in the building formerly occupied by Jack's chop house and will conduct a general realestate and insurance business. Jim's health gave out in San Francisco and he has concluded to come back to God's country and enter the bread and butter scramble.

WEATHER REPORT

Dr McCowen hands in the following summary for the month of September: Mean maximum temperature, 88.33; mean minimum, 46.23; mean, 67.28; maximum, 10.3; date, 15; minimum, 38; date, 30. Total precitation 48 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 33; date, 25th. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 3; clear, 7; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 3; smoky, 15.

SAILORS SENT TO WASHINGTON

Thirteen sailors who have been patients at the State hospital left here yesterday afternoon bound for Washington where they will be placed in the Sailors and Soldiers home. A party of soldiers from Vallejo wnll accompany them.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERVISORS

Liquor license of Nelson & Bergulund was transferred to Kerr Bros.

Petition for liquor license at Comptche refused.

Liquor license of H Chadbourn was transferred to Abe Snider.

Report of viewers on Little Lake outlet road was accepted.

Wholesale liquor licenses were granted as follows: W O Hamilton, L A Moody, S O Holmes and Ben Breeden.

Report of viewers on site of Hare creek bridge accepted and plans and specifications adopted. Matter ordered advertised in Fort Bragg Advocate bids to be opened Tuesday, Nov 2.

Potter valley school bonds sold to J M Mannon for $1225. No bid was received on the Tomki bonds and sale was continued to Nov 1.

Supervisor Lawson ordered to build bridge over Lambert creek on Pt Arena road and not to exceed $300. Same order for bridge Ornbaun creek.

Allowance of Mrs Wolfe and children increased from $15 to $20 a month.

Supervisor Lawson and Smith empowered to have court house roof repaired and painted.

Plans and specifications for kitchen and dining room at county farm accepted. Bids ordered advertised for construction of same to be opened Tuesday, Nov 2.

Supervisor Smith ordered to repair Ackerman creek bridge at not to exceed $500, and to drive necessary piling to protect same.

Mrs Kate Palmer allowed $10 a month.

Allan Davidson resigned as justice of Little Lake two and E M Whitney appointed. Bids ordered advertised for construction of Ukiah Boonville road and necessary bridges, to be opened Nov 2.

Recorder Holbrook instructed to procure books and transcribe indexes to certain instruments.

Lease of G A Wenthworth on Ukiah hatchery declared forfeited and Mr Anderson put in charge to see that no more fish are removed.

In the matter of the "sand hills" road $300 was set aside for Mrs L R Lydick as damages for right of way.

Board adjourned to meet at 10 a m Monday, Nov 1.

BUNT BUCKNELL BAGS BLACK BEAR

Bunt Bucknell, Pap Bucknell and Bub Powell returned this week from the wilds of Trinity county with a fine batch of dried venison and several pair of horns. Bunt was the hero of the expedition and shot a large black bear. He is having the hide tanned and will use it as a rug. Among the deer killed was a freak that fell to the gun of Bub Powell. It had horns like an elk completely webbed and with a number of points on each side. The animal however looked like an ordinary deer only that it was exceptionally large. It is said to be a cross between a deer and an elk, one of the only bands of elk in the state being in the neighborhood of where the deer was killed.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A very enjoyable reception was given in Cleland's hall last Friday evening to the high school freshmen by the members of the three upper classes. A musical and literary program was rendered consisting of a piano duet by Miss Hildreth and Miss Edith McNab, two songs by Fred Thomas, a recitation by Flossie Banks, a violin solo by Margie Case and two songs by Principal F O Mower. After the program various games were indulged in and dainty refreshments served, followed by dancing. A new feature of the reception, and a very commendable one we think, was the presence of quite a number of the parents who took advantage of the opportunity to become acquainted with the new teachers.

HOPS SELL AT 23 1-8 CENTS

Frank C Albertson, buyer for C C Donnovan, bought 77 bails of hops last week for twenty-three and one-eighth cents a pound. This is the highest price that has been paid for hops this year. Several of the hop growers are still holding their crops and expect them to reach twenty-five cents.

REV PETTIS IS HOME AGAIN

Rev Pettis has been appointed conference evangelist and will have his headquarters in this city. He has just closed a successful term as pastor at Fairfield and was present to preside at the reception given Rev McAllister last week. His work will now be with special services where revivals are being held.

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Giovanni bowed gravely and made off with his boots. Hillard remained staring thoughtfully at the many colored squares in the rug under his feet. It would be lonesome with Giovanni gone. The old man had evidently made up his mind. But the woman with the voice, would she see the notice in the paper? And if she did would she reply to it? What a foundation for a romance! Bah! He prepared for bed.

To those who reckon earthly treasures as the only thing worth having John Hillard was a fortunate young man. That he was without kith or kin was considered by many as an additional piece of good fortune. Born in Sorrento, in one of the charming villas which sweep down to the very brow of the cliffs, educated in Rome up to his fifteenth year, taken at that age from the dreamy, drifting land and thrust into the noisy, bustling life which was his inheritance; fatherless and motherless at twenty, a college youth who was forever mixing his Italian with his English and being laughed at, hating tumult and loving quiet, warm hearted and impulsive,

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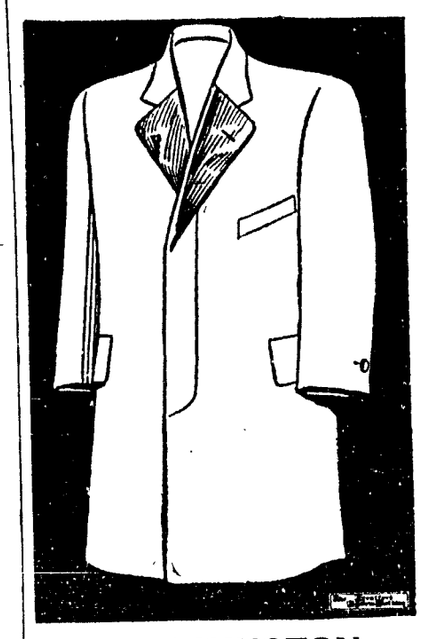

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PERSONAL MENTION LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The automobiles running on the stage line between Willits and Fort Bragg have been taken off on account of the condition of the roads. The services will be commenced again as soon as the weather permits.

C M Walker returned to his home at Willits the first of the week after a business visit at the county seat.

"Classy" job printing and stationary is printed at the Republican Press office.

J M Roupe and wife of Willits have returned their home after visiting relatives in Ukiah.

All work around cemetery promptly attended to. Graves taken care of. I have bought out H Rogers, former sexton—W J Oxspring, regular sexton. Telephone Main 275.

Where there's a will there's generally a a law-suit, but when a man really wants good rye or bourbon whiskey he invariably calls for Old Gilt Edge.

Mrs J R Mathews returned from Willits after visiting relatives

James Tracy was down from Cahto the latter part of last week on land business.

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Last Thursday the coupling on the cars which haul the logs over the mountain at Muir's mill broke and three of the cars loaded with logs ran down the slope and into the mill pond. No one was hurt and no serious damage was done.—Herald.

W T Saxon came down from Willits Monday morning to attend the meeting of the board of supervisors.

C A Dodson was down from Calpella the first of the week on a business visit.

For Sale or Trade for town property, or a small ranch—A timber claim on the coast containing 28 acres of redwood timber and tan bark. About 200 cords of bark on the place worth $5.00 a cord. The longer this is left standing the more valuable. Will sell at a reasonable price. Enquire at 215 Main street, Ukiah, Cal. 4t.

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The fee for registration will be increased from eight to ten cents after November 1, 1909, according to an order signed by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. The maxium indemnity allowed for loss of registered articles will also be increased from $25 to $50 by the order.

C I Rowe was in from Brusch creek this week and reports that the house he was living in was destroyed by the forest fires last Friday. A dozen chickens also perished but by the heroic efforts of friends and neighbors his household effects were saved.—Beacon.

Morris Hartwig who was tried in the Justice court of Mendocino last week was found guilty of running deer with a dog and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail or a fine of $30. C C Clay was found guilty of having deer meat in his possession during the closed season and was fined $25 which he paid.

Jesse Volies a five year old boy of Lakeport had the end of his second finger taken off last week while playing around the planing mill at that place. He caught his finger between two gear wheels and the fact that they were turning very slowly is all that saved him from loosing his hand.

For Sale—Four acres fine land with small house, just outside city limits. Terms, inquire at this office.

For Sale—Thoroughbred running mare. Good saddle animal and driver. Is now with foal by Merry Mac. Inquire at this office.

Ed Clemens came down from Sherwood the first of the week and visited for several days with friends in Ukiah.

Joe Peacock of Willits was a business visitor to the county seat last week.

Mrs M Whited and son have returned to their home in Willits after visiting for the past week in Ukiah.

Chas Scholl of Willits was called to Oakland last week by the sudden death of his father.

Attorney George A Knight passed through Ukiah last Saturday on his way from San Francisco to his ranch in Long valley.

T A Templeton was down from his ranch at Potter valley the first of the week and reports that the rains did much good to the ranges in that section.

George Shinn who was arrested some time ago for vagrancy at Fort Bragg was discharged in the Justice court at Mendocino last week.

Father Edward was in Willits during the week.

Martin Edwards is spending the week with friends at Ridgewood and has killed a large three point deer. He still has one coming and expects to go out after that one before the season closes.

Judge J M Mannon went to San Francisco Monday on legal business.

Grover Owen has returned from Tehama county where he has been during the sumer employed by the American Hop & Barley company.

Cecil Burroughs left Monday for a trip to Petaluma and Napa on a business visit.

The eleven year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Gibson of Calpella died last Saturday. The young lady was afflicted with spinal meningitis.

Judge J M Mannon of this city was one of the Ukiahites to visit San Francisco to extend the glad hand to President Taft. The judge will also attend to some important legal business during his absence.

Fruit Trees—I am sending east soon for a few choice varieties of fruit trees. Any one wishing to join should apply immediately. A O CARPENTER. 2t.

If any lady wishes a good nurse call at 215 Main st, Ukiah, Calif.

Lost—Small four leaf clover lace pin Finder will please leave at this office.

For Sale—Wall cases and double deck glass show case for sale cheap. Joseph Jewelry store.

Attorney W G Poage left this week for San Francisco accompanied by his daughter Frances and will consult a specialist in regard to the little lady's condition. She has been suffering with muscular paralysis for some time but is now somewhat improved. Gus will also take in the Taft reception and will visit San Jose before returning.

Wanted—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Apply at this office,

J P Lowe, Ukiah's up-to-date optician, has just started on his fall business trip through the county. The Optometry State register shows that Mr Lowe is the only optician in Ukiah or that has ever done business in the vicinity of Ukiah that is regestered by the state board examination. His ability has won him a splendid practice. 2t.

Mrs P E Squires returned this week from a visit with her daughter Mrs W L Duncan of Oakland. She reports Mrs Duncan and son in the best of health and is quite elated over being a grandma.

Judge J M Mannon was a business visitor so Fort Bragg last week.

All kinds of work at the cemetery promptly attended to especially grave digging. Residence 449 North School street, phone 1343. R Anderson.

Wanted—Town property for a mountain place having redwood and tan bark. A fine stream runs through the place Ideal place for hunting and fishing. Worth $5000. Enquire at this office. tf.

Charles Robinson has recovered from his recent illness and left this week for Covelo for a visit with relatives.

Wanted—Cow, pigs and pullets. Enquire J Heuser, Calpella. 1t.

Mrs Anna Cranz is in San Francisco this week securing more stock for her millinery store. She promises to return with the latest styles and it will pay the ladies of Ukiah to wait and see her new stock before purchasing.

Lost—A gold broach with a picture o the late S W Haskett on the outside and an infant's picture inside. Finder will please return to this office.

For the best Spanish Merino bucks in the county and the cheapest, see Marion Ornbaum at Yorkville, Mendocino county, Calif. 2mos.

Miss Maude Frey was taken to Dr Lathrop's sanitarium this week and operated on for appendicitis. Dr Rea performed the operation and the patient is resting easily.

Photographer George L Wilcox returned Sunday evening from a hunting trip in the northern part of the county. His studio is now open and he would be glad to have any of his friends call and see some of his new pictures.

H Ramsey and wife were in town the first of the week and departed Monday for San Francisco.

John Eldred a former resident of Ukiah and formerly manager of the American Hop and Barley company's ranch at this place was a visitor to this city during the week.

M E Nicholson a stock buyer of Covelo was a business visitor to the county seat during the week.

The bar room at the Blue Lakes resort was robbed last Saturday night. As yet the guilty party has not been found. Two suspects were arrested Sunday afternoon but were dismissed on account of insufficient evidence against them.

You will always get your job printing done here after you have seen some of our work.

Wm Peery has moved his office from the Redemeyer building to his residence at 310 North School street. He will continue to conduct his realestate business and insurance from this address.

For Sale—Ranch of 52 acres in northern part of the county. Part timber and part cultivated land. Two good houses on the place with good barn and out buildings. Large apple orchard and plenty of water. Fences are all new. Farming implements go with the place. An exceptional bargain for a quick sale. For full particulars call or address the Republican Press office. 4t.

A fresh A 1 cow for sale apply to H E Linder.

For Sale—Store and fixtures. Good location. Cheap. Enquire at this office.

Henry Singley reports potting two black bear in the last week. The pack of hounds they use is the property of Tom Chase, Joe Weselskey and Henry and is said to be one of the best in the state.

John Eldred came over from Tehama this week after his family who have been visiting here for several weeks. John reports that he had one of the finest hop crops he ever saw getting 1100 bales on 75 acres. The Horst ranch of which he is manager is the only hop ranch in Tehama county.

A V McNab is up from Berkeley superintending the shearing on the ranch. He reports times good in the bay cities and realestate moving along well.

CASTORIA.
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Mr Ryan of the Prudential insurance company was in town this week looking over the territory for the company. He stated that his company was investigating this section with a view of taking part of its money for country loans. He has been to Eureka and down the coast and is very favorably impressed and will make a favorable report on Mendocino and Humboldt counties.

The Episcopal Gild will give a Japanese bazaar December 3rd at Cleland's hall.

Christian science services are held in room 2 Eversole building every Sunday at 11 a m. Subject for Oct 10 "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Testimony meeting Wednesday 7:30 p m.

Edward Pettis has entered the University of the Pacific. He was injured last week in a tryout for the athletic team rupturing an artery in his leg. He has recovered however and is able to be in school again.

Mrs J W Long was down from Willits this week attending the W C T U convention.

Steward F C Handy injured his knee on his recent hunting trip but his many friends are glad to know that he is now much improved and will probably suffer no permanent inconvenience.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs J H Smith is recovering from her recent illness.

J E Bell was down from his ranch at Twin Rock this week and reports that he has a musk melon 29 inches in circumference; a sunflower 3 feet accross from seed to seed and the stalk seventeen feet tall; a turnip 5 feet in circumference. How is that for a showing.

Wanted—An elderly gentleman who wishes to do chores for his board and lodging. Must be neat and sober. 2t.

For Sale—One 1909 Reo runabout, guaranteed to be in first class condition. Has been run only three months. Completely equipped with oil lamps, horn, tools and tire outfit. Has large Rushmore searchlight with generator, extra tools and inner tube. Reason for selling owner is getting larger machine. Enquire at this office. tf.

F Frank formerly with the C Hofman company of this city, has accepted the management of a large store at Dixon.

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A O Carpenter was a business visitor to Lakeport this week. He presented this office with four Smyrian figs which weighed fifteen ounces. They were very fine and were from the trees at his residence.

Supervisor and Mrs Dave Brandon were visitors to San Francisco this week Dave returning in time to attend the meeting of the board.

Mrs P E Squire returned Sunday from Oakland where she spent the week visiting her daughter.

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stir his thin lips. "Yes, I must go back. Your people have been good to me and have legally made me one of them, but my heart is never here. It is always so cold, and every one moves so quickly. You cannot lie down in the sun. Your police, bah! They beat you on the feet. You remember when I fell asleep on the steps of the cathedral? They thought I was drunk and would have arrested me!"

"Everybody must keep moving here. It is the penalty of being rich."

"And I am lonesome for my kind. I have nothing in common with these herds of Sicilians and Neapolitans who pour into the streets from the wharfs." Giovanni spoke scornfully.

"Yet in wartime the Neapolitans sheltered your pope."

"Vanity! They wished to make an impression on the rest of the world. It is dull here besides. There is no joy in the shops. I am lost in these great palaces. The festa is lacking. Nobody bargains; nobody sees the proprietor. You find your way to the streets alone. The butcher says that his meat is so and so, and you pay. The grocer marks his tins such and such, and you do not question, and the baker says that, and you pay, pay, pay! What? I need a collar; it is quindici—fifteen you say! I offer quattordici. I would give interest to the sale. But, no! The collar goes back into the box. I pay quindici or I go without. It is the same everywhere—very dull, dead, lifeless."

Hillard was moved to laughter. He very well understood the old man's lament. In Italy if there is one thing more than another that pleases the native it is to make believe to himself that he has got the better of a bargain. A shrewd purchase enlivens the whole day. It is talked about, laughed over and becomes the history of the day.

Hillard presently left the house and hailed a Fifth avenue omnibus. He looked with negative interest at the advertisements, at the people in the streets, at his fellow travelers. One of these was hidden behind his morning paper. Personals! Hillard squirmed a little. The world never holds very much romance in the sober morning. What a stupid piece of folly! The idea of his sending that personal inquiry to the paper! Tomorrow he would see it sandwiched in between samples of shopgirl romance, questionable intrigues and divers search warrants. Ye gods! "Will the blond who smiled at gentleman in blue serge, elevated train, Tuesday, meet same in park? Object, matrimony." Hillard fidgeted. "Young man known as Adonis would adore stout elderly lady independently situated. Object, matrimony." Pish! "Girlie. Can't keep appointment tonight. Willie." Tush! "A French widow of eighteen, unincumbered," and so forth and so on. Rot, bally rot, and here he was on the way to join them! "Will the lady who sang from 'Mme. Angot' communicate with gentleman who leaned out of the window? J. H., Burgomaster Club." Positively asinine!

There was scarce one chance in a thousand of the mysterious singer's seeing the inquiry, not one in ten thousand of her answering it. And the folly of giving his club address! That would look very dignified in yonder agony column. He would cancel the thing.

He dropped from the omnibus at the park entrance, where he found his restive mare. He gave her a lump of sugar and climbed into the saddle. He directed the groom to return for the horse at 10 o'clock, then headed for the bridle path. It was heavy, but the air was so keen and bracing that neither the man nor the horse worried about the going. Only one party attracted him, a riding master and a trio of brokers who were verging on embonpoint and were desperate and looked it. Hillard went on. The park was not lovely; the trees were barren, the grass yellow and sodden.

"She is so innocent, so youthful!"

He found himself humming the refrain over and over. She had sung it with abandon, tenderness, lightness. For one glimpse of her face! He took the rise and dip that followed. Yards ahead a solitary woman cantered easily along. Hillard had not seen her before. He spurred forward, faintly curious. There was nothing familiar to his eye in her charming figure. She rode well. As he drew nearer he saw that she wore a heavy gray veil. And this veil hid everything but the single flash of a pair of eyes the color of which defied him. Then he looked at her mount. Ha! There was only one rangy black with a white throat—from the Sandford stables, he was positive. But the Sandfords were at this moment in Cairo, so it signified nothing. There is always some one ready to exercise your horses. He looked again at the rider. The flash of the eyes was not repeated, so his interest vanished, and he urged the mare into a sharp run.

So he went back to his tentative romance. She had passed his window and disappeared into the fog, and there was a reasonable doubt of her ever returning from it. The singer in the fog—thus he would write it down in his book of memories and sensibly turn the page. At length he came back to the entrance and surrendered the mare. He was about to cross the square when he was hailed.

Hillard wheeled and saw Merrihew. He, too, was in riding breeches.

"Why, Dan, glad to see you. Were you in the park?"

"Riverside. Beastly cold too. Come join me in a cup of good coffee."

The two entered the cafe.

"How are you behaving yourself these days?" asked Merrihew.

"My habits are always exemplary," answered Hillard. "But yours?"

Merrihew gulped his coffee.

"Kitty Killigrew leaves in two weeks for Europe."

"And who the deuce is Kitty Killigrew?" demanded Hillard.

"What!" reproachfully. "You haven't heard of Kitty Killigrew in 'The Modern Maid?' Where have you been? Pippin! Prettiest soubrette that's hit the town in a dog's age."

"I say, Dan, don't you ever tire of that sort? I can't recall when there wasn't a Kitty Killigrew. What's the attraction?" Hillard waved aside the big black cigar. "What's the attraction?"

"The truth is, Jack, I'm a jackass half the time. I can't get away from the glamour of the footlights. I'm no Johnny. You know that. No hanging around stage entrances and buying wine and diamonds. I might be reckless enough to buy a bunch of roses when I'm not broke. But I like 'em—the bright ones. They keep a fellow amused. Most of 'em speak good English and come from better families than you would suppose. Just good fellowship, you know. Maybe a rabbit and a bottle of beer after the performance or a little quarter limit at the apartment, singing and good stories. What you've in mind is the chorus lady. Not for mine!"

The flash of a pair of eyes.

Hillard laughed, recalling his conversation with the policeman.

"Go on," he said. "Get it all out of your system now that you're started."

"And then it tickles a fellow's vanity to be seen with them at the restaurants. That's the way it begins, you know. I'll be perfectly frank with you. If it wasn't for what the other fellows say most of the chorus ladies would go hungry. And the girls that you and I know think I'm a devil of a fellow—wicked, but interesting, and all that."

Hillard's laughter broke forth again, and he leaned back. Merrihew would always be twenty-six; he would always be youthful.

"And this Kitty Killigrew? I believe I've seen posters of her in the windows now that you speak of it."

"Well, Jack, I've got it bad this trip. I offered to marry her last night and was refused."

"It seems to me that your Kitty is not half bad. What would you have done had she accepted you?"

"Married her within twenty-four hours."

"Come, Dan; be sensible. You are not such an ass as all that."

"Yes, I am," moodily. "I told you that I was a jackass half the time. This is the half."

"But she won't have you?"

"Not for love or money."

"Are you sure about the money?" asked Hillard shrewdly.

"Seven hundred or seven thousand, it wouldn't matter to Kitty if she made up her mind to marry a fellow. What's the matter with me anyhow? I'm not so badly set up. I can whip any man in the club at my weight. I can tell a story well, and I'm not afraid of anything."

"Not even of the future!" added Hillard.

"Do you really think it's my money?" pathetically.

"Well, seven thousand doesn't go far, and that's all you have. If it were seventy, now, I'm sure Kitty wouldn't reconsider. What's she like?" asked Hillard, with more sympathy than curiosity.

Merrihew drew out his watch and opened the case. It was a pretty face. More than that, it was a refined prettiness. The eyes were merry; the brow was intelligent; the nose and chin were good. Altogether it was the face of a merry, kindly little soul, one such as would be most likely to trap the wandering fancy of a young man like Merrihew.

"And she won't have you?" Hillard repeated, this time with more curiosity than sympathy.

"Oh, she's no fool, I suppose. And now she's going to Europe! Some manager has the idea in his head that there is money to be made in Italy and Germany during the spring and summer. American comic opera in those countries—can you imagine it? He has an angel, and I suppose money is no object."

"This angel, then, has cut out a fine time for his bank account, and he'll never get back to heaven once he gets tangled up in foreign red tape. Every large city in Italy and Germany has practically its own opera troupe. Poor angel! Tell your Kitty to strike for a return ticket to America before she leaves."

"You think it's as bad as that?"

"Look on me as a prophet of evil, if you like, but truthful."

"I'll see that Kitty gets her ticket."

Merrihew snapped the case of his watch and drew his legs from under the table. "I lost a hundred last night too."

"After that I suppose nothing worse can happen," said Hillard cheerily. "You will play, for all my advice."

"It's better to give than receive—that," replied Merrihew philosophically. "I've a good mind to follow the company. I've always had a hankering to beat it up at Monte Carlo. A last throw, eh? Win or lose and quit. I might win."

"And then again you mightn't. But the next time I go to Italy I want you to go with me. You're good company, and for the pleasure of listening to your jokes I'll gladly foot the bills, and you may gamble your letter of credit to your heart's content. I must be off. Who is riding the Sandfords' black?"

"I long to get my hands around her throat!"

"Haven't noticed. What do you think of Kitty?"

"Charming."

"And the photo isn't a marker."

"Possibly not."

"Lord, if I could only hibernate for three months like a bear! My capital might then readjust itself if left alone that length of time."

"See you at the club tonight," laughed Hillard.

They nodded pleasantly and took their separate ways. Merrihew stood very high in Hillard's regard. He was a lovable fellow, and there was something kindred in his soul and Hillard's, possibly the spirit of romance. What drew them together perhaps more than anything else was their mutual love of outdoor pleasures. Take two men and put them on good horses, send them forth into the wilds to face all inconveniences, and if they are not fast friends at the end of the journey they never will be.

For all his aversion to cards there was a bit of the gamester in Hillard, as once in his office he decided on the fall of a coin not to withdraw his personal from the paper. He was quite positive that he would never hear that voice again; but, having thrown his dice, he would let them lie.

Now, at 11 o'clock that same morning two distinguished Italians sat down to breakfast in one of the fashionable hotels. The one nor the other had ever heard of Hillard. They did not even know that such a person existed, and yet serenely unconscious one was casting his life line, as the palmist would say, across Hillard's. The knots and tangles were to come later.

"The coffee in this country is abominable!" growled one.

The waiter smiled covertly behind his hand. These Italians and these Germans! Why, there is only one place in the world where both the aroma and the flavor of coffee are preserved, and it is not, decidedly not, in Italy or Germany. And if his tip exceeded 10 cents he would be vastly surprised. The Italian never wastes on necessities a penny which can be applied to the gaming tables. And these two were talking about Monte Carlo and Ostend.

The younger of the two was a very handsome man, tall, slender and nervous, the Venetian type, his black eyes, keen and roving, suggesting a hasty temper. The mouth, partly hidden under a graceful military mustache, was thin lipped, the mouth of a man who was always master of his vices. From his right cheek bone to the corner of his mouth ran a scar, very well healed. And the American imagination might readily have pictured villas, maids in durance vile and sword thrusts under the moonlight. But the waiter, who had served his time in a foreign army, knew no foil or rapier could have made such a scar; more probably the saber.

His companion was equally picturesque. With white head and iron gray beard, he wore in his buttonhole a tiny bow of ribbon, the badge of foreign service.

"I'm afraid, Enrico, that you have brought me to America on a useless adventure," said the diplomat.

"She is here in New York, and I shall find her. I must have money—must! I owe you the incredible amount of 100,000 lire. There are millions under my hand, and I cannot touch a penny."

"Do not let your debt to me worry you."

"You are so very good, Giuseppe!"

"Have we not grown up together? Sometimes I think I am partly to blame for your extravagance. But a friend is a friend or he is not."

"But he who borrows from his friend loses him. Observe how I am placed. It is maddening. I have had a dozen opportunities to marry riches. This millstone is eternally round my neck. I have gone through my part of the fortune which was left us independently. She has all of hers, and that is why she is so strong. I am absolutely helpless."

"Poor friend! These American women! They all believe that a man must have no peccadillos once he has signed the marriage contract. Body of Bacchus! The sacrament does not make a man less human than he was before. But this one is clever. She might be Italian born."

"Her mother was Italian. It is the schooling in this country that has made her so clever. The only thing Italian about her is her hatred. She is my countrywoman there. Without her consent I can touch nothing, and if I divorce her—pouff!—all goes to the state. Sometimes I long to get my two hands round her white throat. One mistake, one little mistake! I am willing to swear that she loved me in the beginning. And I was a fool not to profit by this sentiment. Give me patience, patience. If I say to her, 'So much and you may have your freedom,' there is always that cursed will. The crown of Italy will never withdraw its hand. No. With his wife's family on his hands, especially her brother, the king will never waive his rights."

"And, remember, we have but ten days."

"We shall not find time heavy. I know a few rich butchers and grocers who call themselves the aristocracy. And some of them play bridge and ecarte."

The diplomat smiled in anticipation.

"I have followed her step by step to the boat at Naples. She is here. She will not be hard to find. She has wealthy friends."

"You say she is beautiful?"

"Yes, and a beautiful woman cannot hide. Think of it! Chateaux and villas and splendid rents, all waiting to be gormanized by the state! Let us get out into the air before I become excited and forget where I am."

The waiter stepped forward with the coats and hats.

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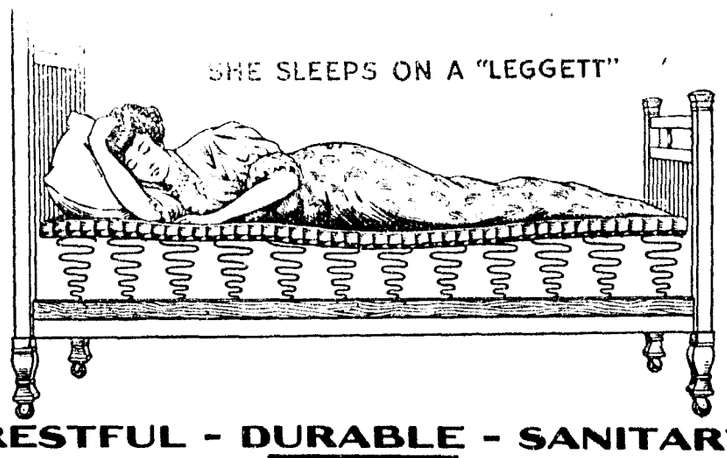

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